

CLAIMS

We claim:

1 1. A method of presenting a shopping summary associated with electronic commerce,
2 comprising the acts of:

3 detecting a right click of a computer mouse on a web page; and

4 showing a shopping summary in response to detecting the right click.

1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the act of showing further comprises the act of accessing a
2 second web page that includes the shopping summary.

1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the act of showing further comprises the act of opening a web
2 page overlay that includes the shopping summary.

1 4. A method of presenting a shopping cart for on-line shopping, comprising the acts of:

2 detecting a right click of a computer mouse on an on-line shopping web page; and

3 showing a shopping cart responsive to detecting the right click of the computer mouse on



4 the on-line shopping web page.

1 5. The method of claim 4, wherein the act of showing further comprises the act of accessing a
2 second web page that includes the shopping cart.

1 6. The method of claim 4, wherein the act of showing further comprises the act of opening a web
2 page overlay that includes the shopping cart.

1 7. A method of displaying a bidding summary for an on-line auction, comprising the acts of:

2 detecting a right click of a computer mouse on an on-line auction web page; and

3 showing a bidding summary responsive to detecting the right click of the computer mouse
4 on the on-line auction web page.

1 8. The method of claim 7, wherein the act of showing further comprises the act of accessing a
2 second web page that includes the bidding summary.

1 9. The method of claim 7, wherein the act of showing further comprises the act of opening an
2 overlay that includes the bidding summary.

1 10. A method of presenting a shopping summary for electronic commerce, comprising the acts
2 of:

3 detecting a right click of a computer mouse on a web page;

4 deriving a screen location from screen coordinates of the computer mouse;

5 creating an overlay that includes a shopping summary; and

6 showing the overlay upon the web page at the derived location.

1 11. The method of claim 10, wherein the shopping summary includes a shopping cart.

1 12. The method of claim 10, wherein the shopping summary includes an auction-bid summary.

1 13. The method of claim 10, wherein the shopping summary includes a barter summary.

1 14. The method of claim 10, wherein the shopping summary includes a rental summary.

1 15. A method for presenting a shopping summary for electronic commerce, comprising the acts
2 of:

3 detecting a right click of a computer mouse on an electronic commerce web page;

4 when the right click is detected, determining whether a shopping summary is shown;

5 if the shopping summary is shown upon detection of the right click, retiring the shopping
6 summary; and

7 if the shopping summary is not shown upon detection of the right click, showing the
8 shopping summary.

9 16. The method of claim 15, wherein the shopping summary is included in a second web page.

1 17. The method of claim 15, wherein the shopping summary is included in an overlay upon the
2 electronic commerce web page.

1 18. The method of claim 15, wherein the shopping summary includes a shopping cart.



1 19. The method of claim 15, wherein the shopping summary includes an auction-bid summary.

1 20. The method of claim 15, wherein the shopping summary includes a barter summary.

1 21. The method of claim 15, wherein the shopping summary includes a rental summary.

1 22. The method of claim 15, wherein the shopping summary includes a rental summary.